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Title: "Microinjection Assembly and  
Methods for Microinjecting and  
Reimplanting Avian Eggs"

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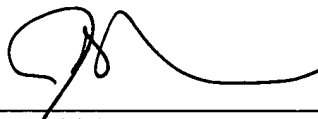
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